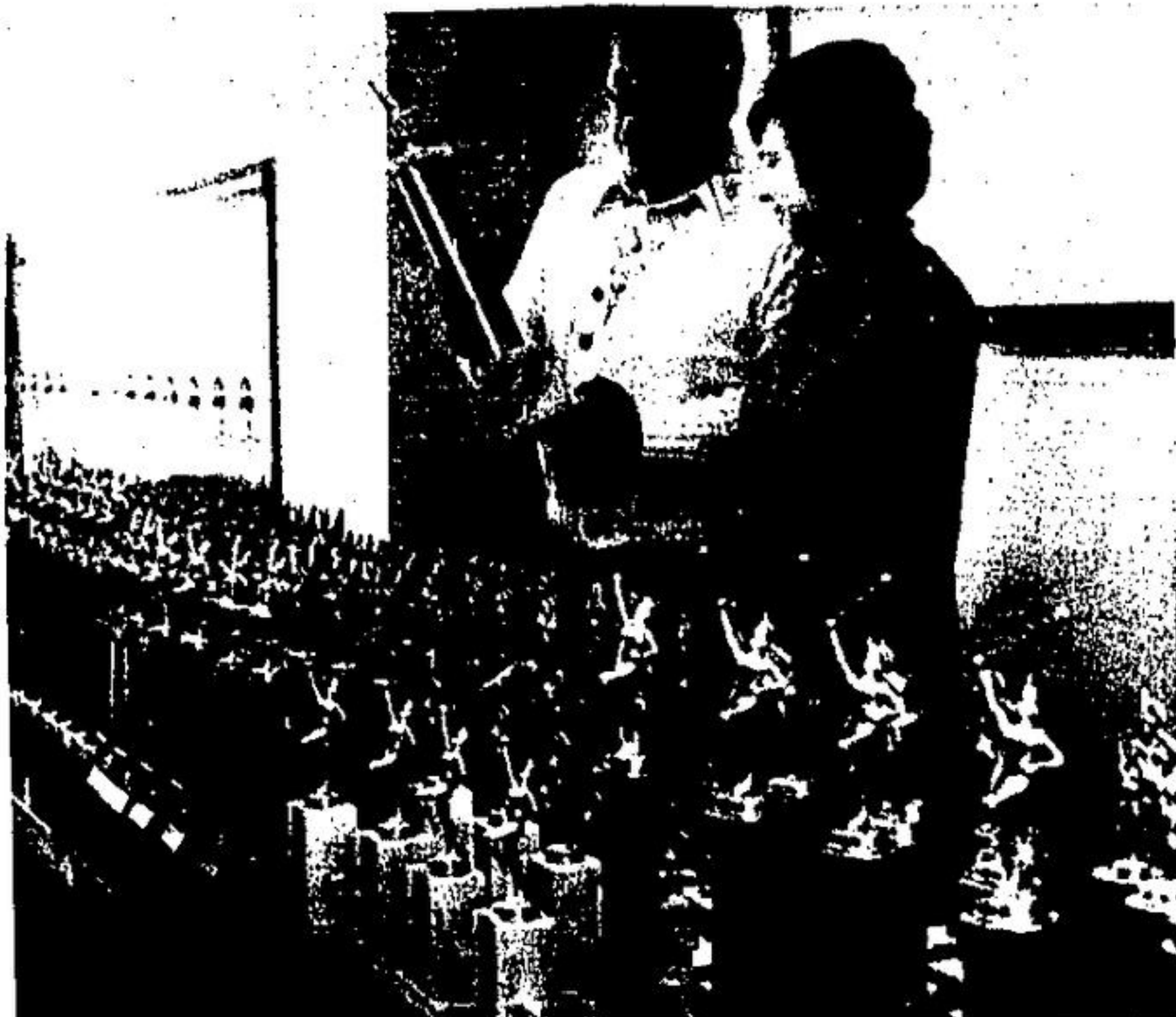




GAY LENNOX, 16, of Scarborough gets the finishing touches to her hair by her mother. Gay competed in the senior division and finished third.



NORMA AND KEITH ARTHURTON look over multitudes of trophies which were awarded to girls winning in the Georgetown Majorettes and Drum Corps baton competition at Acton high school, Saturday.



INTO A CATCHY THROW, Maribelle Hearn of Burlington shows her talents with fancy footwork.

Batons
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Saturday

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LEE DICKSON and Shelly Jacobs of Georgetown end their partner show. The Georgetown group hosted the contest.

Quarter charge for Bell calls

Beginning Sunday, March 9, a charge of 25 cents is being made for each unnecessary call to Directory Assistance.

The charge is being introduced in all parts of the regional municipality of Waterloo, Acton, Arthur, Fergus, Elora, Lockwood, Guelph and Elmira.

"However", said Mr. Denby, "there is no need for any customer to ever incur Directory Assistance charges."

Exemptions: Special care has been taken to ensure that, upon application, persons whose disability prevents use of a directory and those 65 years of age and over, will be exempt from charges.

In many meetings with government agencies and

with organizations dealing with the disabled, prior to preparing the application to charge for unnecessary calls, Bell explored methods of providing assistance at no charge to those customers who require it.

"Any customer, who can't use a directory because of a disability, and those 65 and over, need only give us a call and we will mail the exemption form to them. Or, if a customer prefers to drop into our business office, we can complete the form then and there," Mr. Denby said.

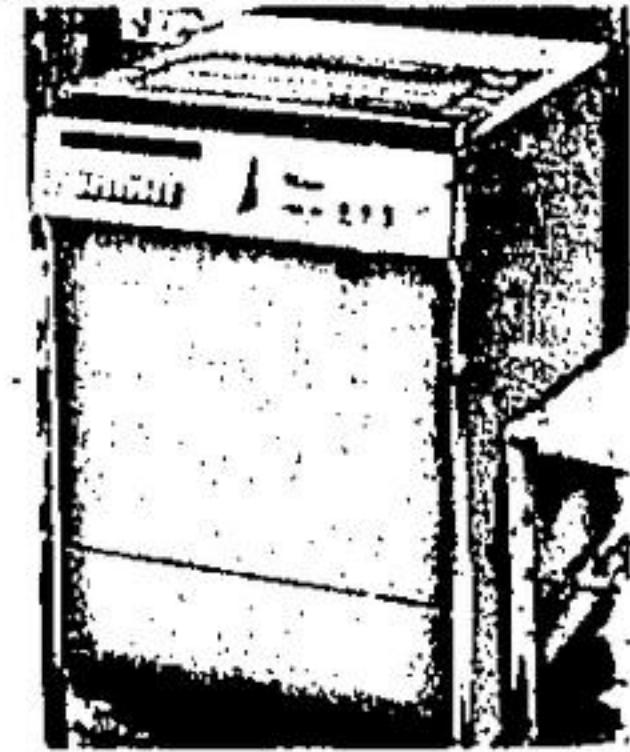
Emergency: Other calls to Directory Assistance to be exempt from

charges include those placed from pay phones, from hospital, hotel or motel rooms and emergency calls. There is also no charge for long distance directory assistance service.

Introduction of the charge was requested by Bell Canada in light of the increasing volume of calls to Directory Assistance. Of the close to 700,000 calls placed each day, throughout Ontario and Quebec, more than 70 per cent are for numbers already listed in the telephone book. Studies also show that 10 per cent of all customers place more than 50 per cent of the unnecessary calls.

As now devised, those who make unnecessary use of Directory Assistance will bear the cost of supplying this service.

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Requests 17¢ increase for 1975

George Herrington, of the Halton Hills Animal Control, has just renewed his agreement with the town to act as an enforcement officer.

Mr. Herrington's agreement will remain the same as last year with only one change. During 1974, he patrolled and controlled the town of Halton Hills for 63 cents per resident for each year he was the animal controller.

"However, during the past year, I added two new men, a new van and radios in the trucks," Mr. Herrington told the Finance and Personnel Committee on Monday evening. He also said that, with the increase in gas prices, he could no longer afford to continue on at the present rate.

He asked the committee if they could raise his rate to 80 cents per resident for each

year he is in charge of animal control, payable in monthly allotments.

Russ Miller, acting chairman, asked Mr. Herrington if he could hold

the matter over until such time as all the committee members were present. On Monday evening's meeting, only Mr. Miller and Ernie Sykes were there.



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Camping

Winter camping will be allowed below the dam at Conestoga this year. It will be held on a trial basis to see if use warrants the opening of more parks for this purpose next year.

Area supervision, potable water and firewood are provided for a minimal entry fee per tent, according to G.R.C.A. There are no group rates and all camping is walk-in only.

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Building demolition

Various buildings on conservation authority property are being disposed of by sale or demolition. Most of these are sheds or barns in poor repair.

The greatest removal of structures will occur at the Guelph dam site on the north side of Hwy. 24 and on all land below the 1,150 ft. elevation. This is combined with a one-half million dollar reservoir clearing program, presently underway by the land management division.

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CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

I nominate _____ as citizen of the year for the year 1975. The following are my reasons for the nomination:

The event is sponsored by Acton Chamber of Commerce with a view to honoring a citizen each year for outstanding service to the community. The winner will be a guest at the Chamber's annual meeting and dinner dance and will receive an appropriate award. Deadline for nominations is March 21st. Mail your entries to The Acton Chamber of Commerce, Box 415, Acton

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